THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

WRIT PETITION No :20815 2007

DATED:04-10-2007

BETWEEN:

Harijana Mookaiah & another.

..... PETITIONERS

AND

The District Collector,
Kurnool, & 2 others.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioners as well as the learned Government Pleader for Revenue appearing for the respondents.

2. Petitioners seek a writ of mandamus declaring the inaction on the part of the respondents, particularly the 3rd respondent in issuing pattadar pass books to the petitioners in respect of lands assigned to them over an extent of Ac.1.12 cents each in Sy.No.110/2A & 110/2B respectively of Kamanadoddi village, Kosigi mandal, Kurnool District by the then Tahsildar, Adoni vide his proceedings No.111/75, dated 08-06-1977, as illegal and arbitrary.

3. It is the case of the petitioners that they are the assignees of an extent of Ac.1.12 cents each in Sy.No.110/2A and 110/2B respectively vide proceedings No.111/75, dated 08-06-1977, under the provisions of the A.P.Land Reforms (Ceiling on Agricultural Holdings) Rules, 1974 which was surrendered under the provisions of the A.P.Land Reforms (Ceiling on Agricultural Holdings) Act, 1973 and as per the assignment orders the cost of the said land of an extent of Ac.1.12 cents was fixed at Rs.71/- payable in fifteen annual instalments from March, 1978 @ Rs.4.75 ps, and they have paid the entire cost of Rs.71/- and therefore, they have made a representation, dated 03-09-2007, for grant of pattas in their favour alleging that they have been cultivating the

said land for the last thirty years. It is stated that the said representation, dated 03-09-2007, filed before the 3rd respondent-Tahsildar has not been considered and disposed of so far.

4. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, 3rd respondent is directed to consider and dispose of the said representation of the petitioners, dated 03-09-2007, in accordance with law without any undue delay.

5. Accordingly, Writ Petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

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V.ESWARAIAH,J

04th October, 2007.
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